GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY CERTIFICATION TO EATABLES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India(FSSAI) proposes to collaborate with Quality Control of India(QCI) to issue quality certification to eatables;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India is supporting an initiative by Industry, State Government and other agencies including Quality Council of India (QCI) to develop safety and hygiene standards for eating establishments in Delhi in preparation for the Commonwealth Games 2010.